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SUBJ: KOREA AT 29TH UNGA: NOV 15 AMBASSADORIAL LEVEL

MEETING OF COSPONSORS OF FRIENDLY RESOLUTION

1. JAPANESE MISSION HOSTED AMBASSADORIAL LEVEL MEETING  
NOV 15 OF 26 COSPONSORS OF FRIENDLY KOREAN RES.

2. ROK AMBASSADOR PARK SAID THAT LATEST VOTE COUNT SHOWS THAT  
FRIENDLY KOREAN RES WILL PASS FIRST COMMITTEE BY COMFORTABLE  
MARGIN. HE SAID HE "LESS CERTAIN" ABOUT MARGIN OF HOSTILE  
RES. HE NOTED THAT ABOUT 20 COUNTRIES HAVE NOT YET DETERMINED  
THEIR POSITION ON HOSTILE RES AND SUGGESTED THAT THESE  
(PARTICULARLY ONES IN WESTERN EUROPE AND AFRICA) BY KEY  
LOBBYING TARGETS. HE REMINDED COSPONSORS THAT PASSAGE OF HOSTILE  
RES IN FIRST COMMITTEE WOULD HAVE "SERIOUS DOMESTIC REPER-  
CUSSIONS" IN ROK. JAPANESE SAID THAT TOKYO HAD SENT INSTRUC-  
TIONS TO JAPANESE EMBASSIES IN FRANCE, GREECE, NORWAY,  
SWEDEN, PORTUGAL, DENMARK, IRAN AND MOROCCO TO LOBBY FOR VOTE  
AGAINST HOSTILE RES AND TO PAKISTAN AND SRI LANKA FOR AB-  
STENTION ON HOSTILE RESOLUTION. AMBASSADOR PARK AGAIN EXPRESSED  
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CONCERN OVER AFRICAN VOTES ON HOSTILE RESOLUTION, PARTI-

CULARLY NOW THAT UPPER VOLTA HAS ANNOUNCED ITS COSPONSORSHIP OF HOSTILE RES.

3. JAPANESE AMBASSADOR SAITO AND ROK AMBASSADOR PARK AGREED THAT THE "ALGERIAN" SIDE HAS SO FAR NOT DISPLAYED ANY INTEREST IN COMPROMISE THIS YEAR. THEY NOTED THAT UNLESS COSPONSORS HOSTILE RES CLEARLY CONVINCED THEIR RES WILL BE DEFEATED, THEY WILL MAINTAIN A RIGID POSITION AND RULE OUT COMPROMISE. IN THIS CONNECTION AMBASSADOR PARK SAID THAT NORTH KOREANS ARE ACTIVELY LOBBYING HERE IN SUPPORT OF HOSTILE RES AND ARE CLAIMING, FALSELY, THAT ALL NONALIGNED MEMBERS WILL SUPPORT HOSTILE RES. HE ALSO SAID THAT ALGERIA, PRC AND USSR NOT ACTIVELY LOBBYING ON KOREA SO FAR THIS SESSION.

4. WITH RESPECT TO VOTING PRIORITY IN FIRST COMMITTEE, AMBASSADOR PARK SAID THAT WE HAVE NOT UNDERTAKEN ANY EFFORT TO SEEK SPECIFIC SUPPORT SINCE SUCH LOBBYING MIGHT CREATE DOUBT AMONG SOME MEMBERS THAT OUR RES DOES NOT IN FACT HAVE PRIORITY. AMB PARK NOTED THAT NORTH KOREANS ARE JUST BEGINNING TO TAKE SOUNDINGS WITH SOME DELEGATIONS IN ORDER TO DECIDE WHETHER THEY CAN MUSTER ANY SUPPORT FOR CHALLENGE IN FIRST COMMITTEE TO OUR VOTING PRIORITY.

5. SUBSEQUENT TO MEETING, COLOMBIAN AMBASSADOR INFORMED US THAT UN LEGAL COUNSEL LAST NIGHT MADE IT CLEAR TO ONE OF HOSTILE RESOLUTION'S COSPONSORS THAT IF VOTING PRIORITY ON FRIENDLY RES IS CHALLENGED ON PROCEDURAL GROUNDS, LEGAL COUNSEL WOULD RULE IN OUR FAVOR.  
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